

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 17, as follows:

Various other objects, features and attendant advantages of the present invention will be more fully appreciated as the same becomes better understood from the detailed description when considered in connection with the accompanying drawings in which like reference characters designate like corresponding parts throughout and wherein:

Fig. 1 is a schematic diagram illustrating an example of the image forming apparatus of the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a schematic diagram for explaining the magnetic flux density of a developing sleeve for use in the image forming apparatus of the present invention;

Fig. 3 is a schematic diagram for explaining the constitution of a developing sleeve for use in the image forming apparatus of the present invention;

Fig. 4 is a schematic diagram illustrating the constitution and the magnetic flux density of a conventional developing sleeve; and

Fig. 5 is a schematic view illustrating the cross section of an embodiment of the process cartridge of the present invention[[]]; and

Figs. 6A-6D are schematic views of the developing portion of a magnet brush developing device and views for explaining the mechanism of formation of white spots at a rear end of an image.